

NIAGARA FALLS IS ON THE BALL

By Miss Glaster

I walked into the Youth Center in Niagara Falls, last Wednesday afternoon and I couldn't believe it. There were 40 or 50 children in the recreation room, ages ranging from 2 1/2 to 15 years. I have never seen children so well mannered as these. They are to be complimented.

Mrs. Grant of Studio 17 and myself was there to see Mr. Griffin on another matter, however, the way this Youth Center was being ran you could not help but take notice.

Mr. Griffin and his asst. was busy and we had to wait about 45 minutes to an hour, so as I sat there I watched each child as closely as I

could. Each child had an expression that expresses one thing to me. I belong here. We are happy here. I enjoy being here. These children are precious. They laughed, talked, played games of pool and that is something to see. Outside, records were being played. There was children playing out on the grounds. But most of all, when you look around and see they had so little to work with, and has so much to come from it. That too is Precious.

It took hard work from everyone connected with the Niagara Falls Youth Center. Mr. Griffin, his Director, the Mothers, fathers & children.

When you think of our JFK Center at Clinton St - really just sitting there looking the part and you drive past and just last week, a few children swimming, yet you hear of all that is happening at The JFK Center. It makes you wonder - I'll be visiting the Center myself, and I'll see what's happening and report what I see.

Mr. Ken Green was in my office on Friday with a new summer program. I think its a grat program. But Mr. Green can't do it by himself. So Buffalo, let's step behind our youth board and get our youth center on the ball!

MASTEN NAC

All of you residents of the Masten area, may not be aware that you make up the Neighborhood Advisory Council. We do not want to just represent you in decisions concerning the whole community, you should come out and represent yourself. What do you think we should do about Mr. Siddell's offer of land? Your comments and questions are important because this is your neighborhood and your council, the place where you should bring problems and come to offer suggestions for solving other problems. We need everyone, housewives, professionals, laborers and unemployed. Your next chance to represent yourself is this Sunday, July 30th, 7:30 P.M. Masten CAO Center, 144 Eaton St. See you there!

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Rev. David F. Cox, Executive Director Council of Churches. Delegates represented 100 National Baptist churches and marked their 11th Annual Meeting.

All the speakers condemned riots and stressed family life and education as important goals in the Negro's uphill struggle for dignity as a citizen and an individual.

Rev. Seward called for the Negro not to lose faith in Christianity and called Christianity as practiced by the force.

Clemmon Hodges was general chairman; James Suttle, Laymen's League, president; William F. McClain, program chairman.

Workshops were held in the Statler Hilton, The closing service was held Sunday morning at Shiloh; Rev. Sandy Ray spoke.



HEAD TABLE



FULL HOUSE

OPEN LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

I, John Young, a businessman of the Cold Spring community, am very interested in bettering our community.

This is why most recent enterprise, the Soul Supermarket at 293 E. Ferry St., across from the Kaufman Bakery, which is being donated for the purpose of help building the first community owned recreational center in the Cold Spring area.

The total weekly profits from the "Soul Supermarket" will be turned over to help build this center, which will consist of a skating rink, bowling alley, gymnasium, pool room, snack bar, and many, many more facilities to help keep our young people properly occupied.

I therefore solicit the support of the community in helping to reach the goal of \$250,000.00 needed to finance this very needed center.

Please keep in mind that every dollar you spend at the "Soul Supermarket" will be donated to the center. Also meats and vegetables will be of the freshest and best quality and the prices will be competitive with any place you may shop in the "Western New York area."

So let's get off our rear and work together. We will show the rest of the people what can be done if we pool our resources and build our own.

Once again, I ask, please do yourself, your children, and the community a favor and patronize this market at 293 E. Ferry. The money you spend in this market will be posted each Monday at 3:00 P.M. on the bulletin board so the public can see just what they have been doing.



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